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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	09/923,874	CHANG ET AL.	
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Date of Interview: 11 May 2006.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☒ Yes e) ☐ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: MacDonald and Gibson.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant argues that both MacDonald and Gibson do not teach "an application and file storage device" as claimed. Examiner agrees with applicant that Gibson may not teach an application and file storage device because the capacity of the nonvolatile storage device of Gibson would not permit storage of operating systems and other application files. However, Examiner maintains that MacDonald discloses "an application and file storage device" because MacDonald teaches storing operating software and initial operating code on the same storage device .



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